

government seeks "to send the ancient nation of Ireland and partition its territories" is also made by Eamon De Valera in the note.

De Valera said he hoped the Irish peace delegates will have reached Liverpool by Sept. 26, the date proposed by the premier for the opening of the parley.

"In this final note it is our duty to reaffirm the position of our nation," said the communication.

## REVERE MOTOR CO. LIABILITIES ARE GIVEN NEW LIMIT

Document is Disclosed Which  
Absolves Former Presi-  
dent from Affairs.

LOGANSPORT, Ind., Sept. 15.—A document, purporting to relieve Newton Van Zandt, ex-president of the Revere Motor Car corporation, from liability in connection with the affairs of the company, came to light Thursday afternoon. Examination of the record of minutes of the directors of the Revere.

The record, it is said, will be placed before the Cass county grand jury, now in session, which it is said, is investigating the affairs of the Revere.

According to disclosures of the record, under date of Jan. 20, 1921, at the direction of the board of directors as follows was given Van Zandt, who, it is said, now holds the original copy signed by the officers and bearing the corporation's seal.

President Not Involved.

"For valuable consideration delivered to the undersigned, Revere Motor Car corporation, by Newton Van Zandt, receipt of which by Revere Motor Car corporation is hereby acknowledged, the undersigned corporation hereby releases the said Newton Van Zandt from any and every claim of any and every nature whatsoever, which the undersigned may or might have against Van Zandt arising out of any transaction of any nature whatsoever, from the beginning of the world to the day of these presents.

"These releases to be binding upon the successors and assigns of the undersigned corporation and to inure to the benefit of the heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, of the said Newton Zandt.

Hunt for Fraud.

"In witness whereof the undersigned corporation has by direction of its board of directors, set its hand and official seal to these presents this 20th day of January, 1921.

"Revere Motor Car corporation.

"By Allie Seagraves, vice president.

"Attest: E. R. Mattingly, secretary.

Attorneys in discussing this phase of the matter today declared that if the investigation disclosed any fraud it would vitiate any document purporting to absolve any member of the corporation from guilt. This attitude is held by Prosecuting Attorney J. D. Douglass.

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## MURDER COUNT MAY BE MADE ON ARBUCKLE

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He desires to know what went on in Arbuckle's rooms that day.

Six Witnesses.

Here are the six women witnesses in the case upon whom the district attorney must depend for evidence: Mrs. Hamilton Belmont, Virginia Albee, friend, main witness for the prosecution, who brought about the murder charge.

Zey Pryson-Prevost, who, according to Capt. Matheson, was approached by an unknown person and advised to "keep her mouth shut."

Albee, friend, third star witness, missing for two days, but found later.

Jeune (Dolly) Clark, reputed to be the most beautiful girl at the party, late arrival and probably a defense witness.

But Campbell show girl, correspondent in the divorce suit of a young Chicago millionaire, also a late arrival.

Joyce Clark, show girl, Zey Prevost's friend, not a witness, but used by the district attorney to brace up Zey's changeable story.

With the exception of one or two pieces, all of the clothing of Miss Rappe has been recovered and officially identified as "exhibits."

Brady made this announcement when he came to his office this morning to prepare for the formal return of the grand jury manslaughter indictment against Arbuckle, which will be made in the superior court today.

Arbuckle's attorneys still refused to make any comment on the case today.

Brady's virtual decision to prosecute for manslaughter is based to both the coroner's jury and the grand jury influenced by the fact that jury indicted Arbuckle for that crime, refusing to accuse him of murder.

Sec'y Harry Kelly of the grand jury which indicted Arbuckle for manslaughter, today received a letter threatening Arbuckle's life.

The letter came while the grand jury was assembling to make formal return of the indictment it voted Tuesday night.

"I will say here and now he cannot cheat me," the letter said. "I will shoot him down if it is the last act of my life."

The writer, Kelly said, claimed to be a near relative of Virginia Rappe, whose life Arbuckle is alleged to have taken.

FLORENCE WALTERS.

Florence Walters, wife of Lee Ora Walters, 1813 Sellow st., died at the St. Joseph's hospital, Mishawaka, at 11 p. m. Thursday night, following an operation.

She is survived by her parents, Samuel Walters and Catherine Walters, four children, Gloss, Richard, Gertrude and Blanche, by several brothers and sisters, Mrs. Mabel Epfinger of near Bremen, Ella J. Carbelna, of this city, Mrs. Emma Stuber, Mrs. Esther Pittman, and Mrs. Ruth Johnson, all of Bremen, and Gladys Carbelna, of this city, Ray Carbelna, of West Liberty, Mervin Carbelna, and Milton Carbelna, of this city.

Mrs. Walters was born on June 3, 1859, in Union township, and has lived in this city for many years. The funeral services will be held from the Broadway Evangelical church Monday morning at 10 o'clock, the Rev. Garfield Johnson officiating. The burial will be at Bremen, Ind.

## DRINKS POISON AS COPS PROBE DAD'S ACTIONS

Rachael Ashner, 19, Daughter  
of Alleged "Fence," At-  
tempts Suicide.

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Assisting the local authorities in the search for stolen loot. The goods found in the morning search consisted of ladies' and misses' coats, yard goods, sheetings, suitings, neckties and rubbers and boots. A considerable number of men's shoes and rubbers were unearthed during the search.

From the Chapin st. home, the detail of detectives, composed of Sergt. Koczorowski, Detectives Blumfeld, Polla and two railroad detectives went to the Lerman and Lerner store at 1302 W. Division st. and there the proprietors of the store identified several neckties stolen during a robbery of the store three months ago.

Stolen Goods In Store.

The principal disclosures of the investigation was afforded as a result of a visit to Ashner's store, 2232 W. Washington st. There in a little room, which, before June 1, was used as a family residence, tables were covered with miscellaneous articles of merchandise. Neckties, with a bare shade of the Lerman and Lerner trade mark yet remaining, were found bearing new price tags and evidently for sale.

In the basement of the store were found scores of empty shoe boxes, the majority of which showed erased shipping tags and indications the goods had been re-marked and re-shipped.

The result of the investigation so far conducted by the police affords what they believe to be proof that Ashner and his confederates not only are responsible for numerous box-car lootings, in which their operations extended between South Bend and Chicago and north into Wisconsin, but that several merchants of South Bend have been made the victims of the band as the result of store robberies.

Ashner was arrested by Chicago detectives as he entered the home of a B. & O. railway engineer who was said to have confessed to "steering" the gang of thieves and being implicated in a number of box car robberies. Ashner had gone there, it was said, to ask the engineer to "speed up" in other hauls, that his "supply" was "becoming low." The engineer, it was said, told the detectives that Ashner was the "fence" for the gang and that the stolen wares were disposed of from his store here to various merchants. Ashner is now in jail in Chicago.

He was said to have told his family that the broken lots of goods that littered his home and store were articles "bought at auction." Other arrests are expected here.

## SPANISH REGIME WILL FAIL, IT IS FEARED

MADRID, Sept. 15.—Rumors are current that the present government coalition cannot survive the opening of parliament. The coalition cabinet is meeting with many difficulties. Discrepancies of views are arising daily between the liberal and conservative groups.

## Trio Willing After Second "Jail" to Desert the City

Henry Parker, George English and Mitchell Brown, all colored, were arrested Thursday night on a charge of suspicion. A telephone call about 3:30 o'clock advised the police that prowlers were lurking about a garage at 309 N. College st. and Officers Poore and Dunning were sent on the call. Parker and English had just been released from jail Thursday afternoon and had been advised to get out of town. Police officials promised them assistance in seeing that they left South Bend upon their release.

## DAUGHTERS CHARGE MOTHER OF MURDER

Father's Death at Night is  
Blamed on Love of Wife  
for Another.

AURORA, Ill., Sept. 15.—A mother was arrested here Thursday on complaint of two daughters who charged her with the murder of their father. The mother, Mrs. Frances Balchunas, 54, was taken into custody with John Petrofska, 27, whom the girls, Helen, 15, and Frances, 14, charged, had been attentive to their mother.

They said Mrs. Balchunas had turned on the gas one night as their father, Dominio, slept, according to Asst. States Atty. J. Bruce Amell. The girls, according to Amell, say that the night their father died, he was asked by their mother to give up a room he had been sleeping in, to occupy the one in which he met his death.

The girls charged that their mother had been untruthful in her statements to Petrofska, who had been a boarder in their house and had been ordered out by their father.

Mrs. Balchunas and Petrofska are held in jail without bail on the murder charge.

They protest their innocence.

## METHODISTS OPEN ANNUAL DISTRICT SESSION SEPT. 27

Bishop McDowell of Washing-  
ton to Preside at Con-  
ference Here.

The Methodist Episcopal church of the United States will hold its 17th annual meeting in South Bend, commencing Sept. 27, and continuing for a week. Various dignitaries from almost all of the larger cities in the country will be in attendance and the session will be presided over by Bishop W. F. McDowell of Washington, D. C., who assumed an important part of last year's program at Lebanon.

Among the dignitaries of the Methodist Episcopal church from out of town posts are Rev. F. T. Williams of Lafayette, Ind.; Rev. M. N. English, Oak Park, Ill.; Dr. William E. Wirt, superintendent of Gary, Ind., schools; Dr. C. A. Woods, Indianapolis; Dr. N. E. Davis, Chicago; Miss Bertha Creek, missionary to China; Dr. E. J. Moore, assistant general superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League.

The annual meeting will be opened with the initial address of Rev. Williams Tuesday, Sept. 27, which will be followed by six days of actual session replete with talks and sermons by the leaders of the great religious body.

Rev. English will deliver the keynote address at the Wednesday session and a talk on "South America" by Rev. U. G. Leazenby, of Lafayette, will follow. Dr. Wirt, of Gary, will speak on religious education and the session will close with an address by Rev. Fredrick F. Shannon of Chicago on "The Modern Man's Religion."

Thursday's meet will be dedicated to the anniversary of the Woman's Home Missionary society and the anniversary of hospitals and homes.

Addresses by Dr. C. A. Woods, Indianapolis; Dr. N. E. Davis, Chicago, and Rev. Shannon will be characteristic of the day.

The anniversary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society will be remembered Friday in the addresses of Miss Creek, missionary to China, Rev. Morrison and Rev. Shannon and Saturday's session will mark the anniversary of temperance and public morals. Addresses appropriate of the day will be delivered by Dr. Clarence T. Wilson of Washington, D. C., Dr. Moore of the Anti-Saloon League, Dr. H. A. Gobin and Dr. M. P. Burns of Philadelphia.

Bishop W. F. McDowell of Washington, D. C., who will preside at the conference, will deliver the sermon Sunday followed by addresses by Dr. A. H. Haymaker of Zanesville, O., and Dr. John L. Seaton of New York.

The session will close Monday in the final addresses of church officials and the reading of appointments.

## SUMMON PARENTS OF DEATH VICTIM

Final verdict in the case of Howard Redding, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Redding, farmers living near New Carlisle, may be issued today by Coroner Crumacker, who has summoned the parents of the victim to appear in his office today. The official verdict was delayed in the Redding case because of the condition of the parents, who were injured in the crash and were only released from Epworth hospital several days ago.

Howard Redding's death was caused by the buggy in which he and his parents were riding being struck by a Laporte motorist about a mile east of New Carlisle on the night of Sept. 5. According to the coroner, there is little doubt but what the accident was unavoidable. His verdict was delayed in order to secure the statements of the parents, he said.

## \$1,000,000 MOTOR SALES COMPANY IS ORGANIZED IN CITY

South Bend and Mishawaka  
Men Incorporate Under  
Delaware Statutes.

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 15.—The National Auto Stores, Inc., in Delaware, and capitalized at \$1,000,000, qualified Thursday to do business in Indiana by receiving a permit from Sec'y of State Jackson.

William H. Nichols of South Bend, president of the concern, was named as Indiana agent, with headquarters at 265 Oliver Theater building, South Bend. The company said \$100,000 of its assets would be used in its Indiana business.

B. A. Tuttle of South Bend is secretary of the company, and its directors are Harold R. Beale and Louis J. Smith of South Bend, and Harry W. Clark of Mishawaka.

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A French statistician has been dabbling with figures to find out just what man does with that precious thing called time. He concludes that at the age of 50 years the average man has slept 8,000 days, worked 6,500, walked 800, amused himself 4,000, spent 1,500 eating, and was ill 500 days.

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Flaxons in checks or stripes—35c.

Dimities in checks or stripes—29c.

Long Cloth—16c and 25c.

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